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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR

SUBJECT: LOS: SOVIET-ITALIAN BILATERAL TALKS

CARACUS FOR LOS DELEGATION

1. FONOFF LOS EXPERT NITTI GAVE US BRIEF RUNDOWN ON BILATERAL TALKS WITH SOVIET LOS TEAM HEADED BY MOLOTISOV WHICH VISITED ROME 2 WEEKS AGO. NITTI SAID THAT TALKS WERE AT SOVIET INITIATIVE BUT WERE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PREVIOUS BILATERALS ON LOS.

2. ACCORDING NITTI, SOVIETS STATED THAT THEY NOW ACCEPT CONCEPT OF COASTAL STATE ECONOMIC ZONE. IN ADDITION, THEY SPOKE IN FAVOR OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS FOR FISHERIES MATTERS UP TO 200 MILES ALTHOUGH THEY WERE VAGUE ON DEFINITION OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS. SOVIETS ALSO ACCEPT SOME LIMITATION ON POWERS OF COASTAL STATES IN AREA OF MARINE RESEARCH.  
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AT SAME TIME, THEY SEEM TO DRAW SORT OF PARALLEL BETWEEN COASTAL

STATE POWERS IN MARINE RESEARCH AND FISHERIES QUESTIONS.

3. ON NAVIGATION ISSUES, SOVIETS CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT  
FREEDOM OF TRANSIT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS SHOULD BE  
PRESERVED ALTHOUGH ADDING THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF COMPROMISE,  
THEY WERE PREPARED TO MOVE SOMEWHAT IN THE DIRECTION OF COASTAL  
STATES RIGHTS. BEAUDRY

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